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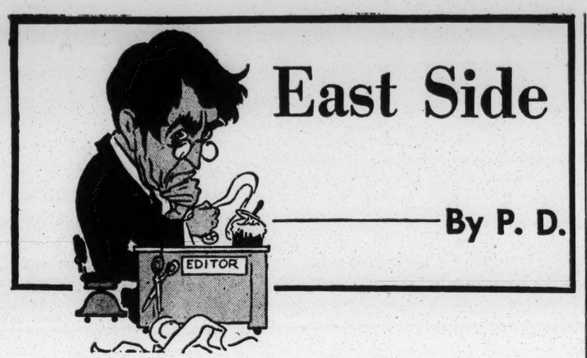

East Side

By P. D.

I have no idea as to the number of times I've tried to get across what amounts to the editorial policy of this paper . . .many, many times, and they've been doomed to failure with few exceptions. I shall try once again.

My views are quite simple. I contend that FAIRNESS is the basis on which our thinking should begin in all our human relationships. I hold that no person is safe in his right to human dignity so long as any person or group of persons is allowed to force their will and views on any other person or group of persons. That is, if "they" can do it to "them", then, by golly "they' can do it to you. And anyone who thinks that by joining "they" he is safe from getting it done to himself is just plain whistling Dixie in the dark. And a darned poor tune it is, too.

Of course, I know that where the difference lies is in the concept of "fairness." I suppose there are as many concepts of the word as there are people. And to that end we have a few standards by which we can go. Try reading the words of Christ, without viewing Him as a Southerner. And then read the Bill of Rights, and be sure to check and see if it says anything about any special privileges to anyone.

So, quite bascially, that is it, insofar as I'm concerned. And all this mess about being "a nigger lover," or "a Jew lover," and some other pet names which have been used in describing me is foolishness. Please understand this, I am not concerned with any single "race," "color", or "religion." I am concerned with the human heart and the right of all persons to attain human dignity, at least in the eyes of God and himself, and under equal and just laws.

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Mrs. Arhcie Lee —

This Is Her Native Land

Archie Lee, legal husband of Baby Doll, could have played football on any one of the teams of any one of the State's Institutions of Higher Learning.

But Baby Doll done him wrong.

When better movies are made, maybe Buick will make 'em.

Really, Mississippi Is —

The Most Lied About State In The Nation

A growing number of autos in the State of Mississippi are sporting tags which read: Mississippi, The Most Lied About State In The Nation.

We agree with the tags.

Unfortunately, the lies are not necessarily being told by persons out of the state.

Again This Year, Folks —

Polio Is Far From Being Licked!

Almost every day someone comes to us, as an editor, and tells us why something is in need of support. Some of the reasons given are worthwhile; others, unfortunately, are in line with the everlasting streak in man to get something for nothing. The result, and here we make no bones about it, has caused us to put up something of a shield about ourselves. We have, as a matter of protection, adopted something of a cynical attitude toward all organized drives, charities, donations, and the like.

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1957 March Of Dimes Has Opened In County

"Let's finish the job!"

This is the theme announced by March of Dimes headquarters in Forrest County for the campaign that will be carried on through January.

The "job" is two-fold: To raise funds for repair of the damage that polio has done to thousands of Americans in the past and to prevent the disease from crippling more thousands in the future.

March of Dimes spokesmen explain that an estimated 80,000 persons have been left handicapped by polio, throughout the length and breadth of the United States; and they point out that he job of conquering he disease cannot be considered finished until these patients have been helped to regain normal and productive lives.

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Statement Made By Insurance Commissioner

The following statement was made last week by Walter Dell Davis, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Mississippi:

"Due to recent complaints from repair shops in Mississippi, we think it advisable to notify all automobile repairmen that they should determine whether an insurance company is licensed to do business in Mississippi before releasing a repaired car on the strength of an unlicensed out-of-state company's promise to pay a repair bill.

"Withing the past few months several auto repair shops have sought our assistance in collecting a repair bill on out-of-state cars insured by an unlicensed out-of-state company. The Insurance Department has no jurisdiction over a case of this kind, regardless of its merit, and can be of no assistance under any circumstances. In the event an out-of-state car is brought into your place for repair, we suggest that you collect your bill before releasing the automobile unless the matter is handled by a local adjuster, local agent AND the insurance is with a company licensed to do business in Mississippi.

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At any rate, the biggest joke of 1956, or, for that matter, the biggest joke since the Ku Klux Klan, was the citizens councils, inc.

One story that made the rounds late last year had to do with an ardent council member and firm segregationist who paid a call on a house of ill repute in New Orleans. He asked the Madam about a certain girl. She replied that only Anabelle was available. He said that was okey. The Madam told him Anabelle was a colored girl. Quite surprised at the information, he said emphatically, "Hell, that's alright. I wasn't going to school with her."

And then there are those who will tell you that the year's outstanding joke was The Petal Paper. I seldom argue with ignorance.

A review of the jokes of last year would not be complete without mention of the session of the Mississippi Legislature. Now, by golly, there was a joke! They pulled so many boners, jokes if you prefer, until I couldn't began to list them here. There was the introduction of a Libel Bill in which it was stated that anyone having anything to say contrary to our way of life would be held libelous. Thank goodness it didn't pass. But the illigimates in the state didn't fare so well. The bill was passed in which it stated that illigimate children couldn't attend the public schools. (That's what it appeared to say, if I'm not badly mistaken.) It would indeed appear that the rath of the Lord had been granted the State of Mississippi. Finally, a leading light introduced a bill which would impose a tax on churches which allowed intregated meetings. It didn't pass, for which anyone with just half sense can be thankful. As it is, God has been allowed to retain His dignity. Courtesy of the State Legislature of Mississippi, of course.

This is only my opinion, but on the desk of every editor there should be five books. They are: The Bible, Aesop's Fables, a Dictionary, a book of quotations, and a check book. On my desk I have four of them, the check book being the absent one. Well, anyway, after three years in this weekly newspaper business I have learned to limit my wants. And the only thing I wanted for Christmas was a Bible. But, unfortunately, not just any Bible. Rather, I wanted one with complete references, Biblical dates, etc. Now to the gripe. I think someone has turned the Bible publishing business into a racket. The only copy I could find which had all the extras I wanted and needed sold for sixteen bucks. It certainly seems to me that a Bible could be made to sell for less, considering the fact that it remains the best seller in the world. It would appear that the price is kept up by the publishers because they know people are going to buy copies anyway. Darnit, I just never could bring myself to steal a Bible off the Gideons!

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Mr. Neanderthal is a charter member of the Ku Klux Councils of Mississippi, Inc., and is an ardent supporter of our way of life. Also, he has been quite successful in his chosen profession . . . coon hunting. He has the beaver badge.

Indictaive of his adroitness, Cornpone stated for publication: "We got to keep those which aren't like us in their place."

Political circles in the state expect Cornpone to give eastland a run for his money, considering that he is more typical of the Mississippi politician than anyone else. Also, said informed sources, if Mr. Neanderthan is given the post as president of Mississippi College he will withdraw from the senate race.

Letters

Los Angeles, Calif
January 3rd, 1957

Dear Mr. East:

Am enclosing an article from the Los Angeles Mirror-News which I hope will afford you no small sense of satisfaction.

As for myself this is my first attempt at writing a letter of this sort to someone whom I have never met. However, I felt I simply had to take off my hat and bow low in the direction of the sovereign State of Mississippi, and more specifically to you. Yours is a courage I highly doubt I could muster up in similar circumstance.

As you must believe, I am of the firm conviction that there are hundreds of thousands of decent people throughout the South who are appalled at the actions and attitudes of the White Citizens Council and their blatant disregard of the "law of the land".

But they are frightened, as well they might be, and do not dare to voice their opinions for fear of economic and physical retaliation. Perhaps the stand you are taking will become contagious, although I doubt that this was your primary compulsion in inviting such a dangerous situation upon yourself.

I choose to believe you are that rare person with complete integrity who simply had to do what he had to do, and God bless you for it. You have raised the Fourth Estate to its highest plane in many a year.

I close this letter now for lack of the skill to fully express my admiration for you.

With Deepest Respect,
Leon Pober.

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We would like to call your attention to the following facts about the situation as it is today.

The Salk vaccine has done wonders toward preventing polio, but it is not the complete answer, for there still is no vaccine against public complacence. And the public has had a tendency to think that with the advent of the Salk vaccine that all was well, the jcb finished. This is far from true.

During last year, 1956, polio struck some 16,000 persons in the nation. It was the sixth highest annual total in forty years. Those persons who were effected last year are still to be treated and cared for, as are the thousands who have been infected in the years before 1956.

Polio strikes without warning or without pattern. Last summer, for example, in the city of Chicago, an outbreak afflicted more than 1,098 persons.

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Without the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, with rare exception, every person stricken with polio would either die or be a hopeless cripple for the remainder of their lives. Few individuals could afford the necessary treatment.

But with the aid of every single person in this nation, those stricken can hope for complete recovery, thanks to the contributions given by all of us.

Cicero said; "The safety of the people shall be the highest law." By giving to the March of Dimes, at least with regard to polio, that safety shall be the highest law.

And who among us would deny "the safety of the people" by withholding a few dollars?

You see, folks, the honest truth is, Polio Is Far From Being Licked!

Historic 79 Miles —

The Natchez Trace

There's a 450 mile stretch of road that lazily curves into a cathedral of tall tree and sunlight . . . and right on into the past. It's known as the Natchez Trace Parkway.

Today, it is a part of the National Park System owned by the people of the United States and administered for them by the National Park Service of the Department of Interior.

One long-ago yesterday, it was a solitary trail that wound its lonely way through the wilderness between Nashville in Tennessee and Natchez on the Mississippi.

Buffalo hooves stamped out the original trails, and Indian moccasins connected them. Later the white men risked his life daring to travel this ribbon-path that lay through deep forest and over rolling plain. Missionaries, traders, soldiers, adventurers and finally post riders helped stamp it into the earth . . . and into American history. Pioneer settlers frequently called such a trail a "trace"—a word which in old French suggests its origin as a line of footprints or animal tracks. By 1800, it became known as the Old Natchez Trace.

The Natchez Trace Parkway, memorializing and closely following the Old Natchez Trace, is becoming increasingly popular with the thousands of tourists who are discovering its unspoiled scenic beauty and its historic significance.

The 79 miles of paved and graded highway between Ridgeland (6 miles north of Jackson) and picturesque old French Camp (15 miles north of Kosciusko) is one of the most popular stretches of the Parkway.

A simulated-log museum, housing relics of the Old Natchez Trace has been constructed at Ridgeland for the added pleasure and information of the thousands of annual visitors and tourists.

Entering the Parkway at Ridgeland, the traveler notices the attractive graded road and the wide right-of-way along which places of historic interest are marked to explain and illustrate the use of the old trail. Other signs direct visitors to trails leading to off-the-road places of interest such as Indian mounds, inn sites, ferry sites, fortifications and natural phenomena. There are miles and miles of picnic grounds, recreational areas, and swimming spots. There are self-guiding nature trails to follow where moccasins once tread . . . and where imaginations conjure up ghosts of the Choctaws, Chickasaws and Cherokees who blazed these trails another world ago . . . and the outlaws Micajah and Willey Harpe who terrified both settlers and travelers.

The parkway is unspoiled by commercial traffic, advertising, service stations and restaurants which are not allowed. Another charming feature about the parkway is that it is still comparatively "undiscovered" and has not yet had time to become crowded. However, the recreational areas, swimming areas and picnic areas are never lonely. Beneath the murmuring trees there are always families and couples with their picnic spreads and portable radios . . . relaxing on the sweet-smelling grass and enjoying the peace and quiet of nature. This great outdoor playground is just too big to be crowded . . . but too popular to be lonely.

During the 1955 calendar year, the Ridgeland station alone recorded 2,197,326 visitors . . . an increase of over half a million over the previous year. During the first nine months of 1956, visitors totaling 1,783,410 as against 1,632,547 in the same period the previous year, were recorded at Ridgeland . . . an increase of over 100,000.

In view of this steady increase, the first construction priority this year is completion of the 165 miles between Jackson and Tupelo . . . of which 79 miles have been pav-

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Boston, Mass.—While a householder was out clipping his hedge, a thief slipped into his home and clipped him for $227. Not only that, but he locked the door after him upon leaving and the owner had to climb in through a window to unlock the door.

Boy Scout Annual Meeting Plans Announced By President

Plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the Pine Burr Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held at Camp Tiak, Fruitland Park, Miss., on Thursday, January 31, 1957. Ian Stuart, Educational Director for Southern States Industrial Council, will be the featured speaker, according to President L. O. Crosby, Jr., of Picayune.

Harley E. Erb, Regional Executive of Memphis will present Mr. Crosby a special award for the largest membership and Unit growth in Region Five for the first six months of 1956. Mr. Erb will also address the business session of the Council in the afternoon.

The business meeting will be held from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Troop Lodge at the Council camp. The annual banquet will follow at 7:00 at the Central Lodge. A program for wives of the Scouters attending the business meeting will be presented at the Administration Building.

International Executive

Ian Stuart was born in Ireland and came to the United States in 1947 at the invitation of Princeton University. He is probably the only man who has held executive school posts in three countries—England, Ireland and the United States. He was one of the few British athletes who was equivalent to all-America in two sports, track and football.

As Educational Director for the Southern States Industrial Council, he likes to think of himself as a "traveling teacher." Aside from speeches to adults, he has addressed half a million students during the past four years, in 16 Southern states. He travels 50,000 miles a year on his job.

Since the Scout movement is of British origin, Mr. Stuart will be able to bring some of the spirit of the founder into his message. In 1957 the 100th birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, and the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement which he founded, will be celebrated.

Council Record Outstanding

Reports of the seven operating committee chairmen will indicate a continued record of progres in the 29th year of the Council's history. The "ten tests of successful Scouting" will reveal achievements in advancement, camp attendance, membership growth and organization of new units. In many cases the goals for the year will be exceeded.

Chairman who will report are Dr. R. C. Cook of Hattiesburg, organization and extension; Dr. J. H. Barrett of Picayune, leadership training; Harold Ryker of Biloxi, camping and activities; Dr. E. D. French, Collins, health and safety; Ben M. Stevens, Sr., Richton on Finance; I. C. Jones, Gulfport on advancement; and Dr. W. D. McCain of Hattiesburg, public relations.

The Commissioner's report will be made by George East, Sr., of Gulfport, and the treasurer's report by F. L. Miller of Hattiesburg, who has completed 24 years of service in that position.

Attendance Committee Names

Tickets for the banquet session of the annual meeting may be secured from the nine District chairmen, who have been named by President Crosby as an attendance committee. The chairman of the district with the largest attendance on a man-mile basis will be presened an award. Only adults will count.

District chairmen are W. T. Smalley, Bay Springs—Bienville; E. N. Courtney, Columbia—Bilayakni; John Leonard, Biloxi—Biloxi; J. T. Dudley, Lucedale — Chickasawhay; Julius Hamilton, Laurel—Choctaw; J. M. Epting, Pascagoula—East Jackson; W. P. Moffitt, Jr., Hattiesburg—Hub; Henry K. Wills, Sr., Gulfport — Gulfport; and Mashall Ballard, Jr., Lumberton—Tung Belt.

Baden-Powell Feature

A highlight of the banquet program will be a dramatization with a transcription of Lord Baden-Powell's advice to youth from a tape recording which he made at the age of 80. Frank Gardner of Hattiesburg will direct the feature.

Presentation of Silver Beaver awards to three Scouters for distinguished service to boyhood will be made by C. B. Patterson of Hattiesburg.

Trace . . .

ed. Of the remaining mileage, all but 17 miles are now under construction and nearing completion. Overall plans in Mississippi for developing the parkway include construction of the seven major road contracts . . . including 12 miles of bituminous paving between U. S. Highway 61 and the Mississippi Highway 544 in Jefferson County.

The National Park Service expects virtual completion of the 450 mile modern motor parkway by 1966. When completed, the Natchez Trace Parkway will extend from Natchez across the state of Mississippi and the northwestern corner of Alabama to Nashville, Tennessee. At the present time, 155 miles of parkway road have been graded, of which 79 are paved and 58 have a gravel surface. Construction is going on constantly, and more and more travelers are being enchanted by the Trace as it is opened for travel . . . for the Natchez Trace Parkway is one of America's most interesting, beautiful and rewarding 450 miles.

—(Miss. Magic)

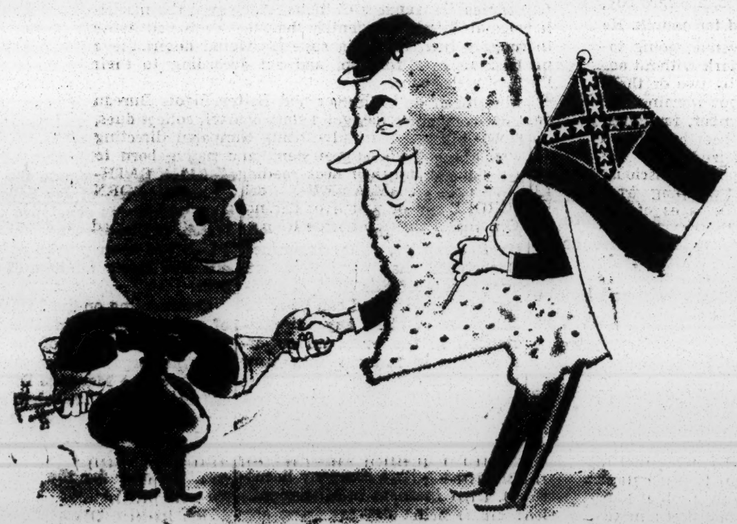
Magnifying Glass—Keep a small magnifying glass in the kitchen for reading small print on canned and packaged foods.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

The annual meeting of the shareholders of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Hattiesburg, Mississippi will be held at 2:00 P.M., January 16, 1957 in Parlor "A" of the Community Center, West Front Street, Hattiesburg, Miss.

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

BY E. E. HUDSON, SECRETARY



partners in progress

Mississippi's growth and progress during the past ten years has been phenomenal . . . Our rate of gain in cash income from farming has been greater than for the South as a whole and our manufacturing has increased at a rate

The World Of Nature

By John M. Frazier

New Year Plant Census

Plant life usually commands considerable interest from nature lovers. The interest is sufficient to justify the taking of a census of the situation at the beginning of the new year. Any census is localized and reflects the conditions of plant life for the season and place.

There are several reasons why plant life commands interest. All other life is dependent on the work of green plants. They make the food for parasitic and saprophytic plants and all animals, either directly or indirectly. Plants are anchored and therefore do not move to escape enemies and unfavorable conditions. They can be found at the same place day after day and season after season. Plants are controlled by moisture, temperature, light, and soil; consequently, they reflect these and other factors by their state of development, presence or absence, and rate of growth.

Plant life comes to a standstill in the colder part of the temperate and frigid regions of the earth during winter. The conifers which remain green in the cold regions reduce their activities in winter while the deciduous plants drop their leaves. The annual and perennial herbaceous plants die during cold weather and their roots or seeds remain dormant through the adverse circumstances.

This census was made the last day of 1956 and the first day of 1957 to determine the status of plant life that would be typical for the Long Leaf Pine Belt. It reflects the mildness of the climate in the region along the Gulf Coast and into the interior a hundred miles or more.

It should be noted that this fall has not had a killing frost yet. There were a few heavy frosts that killed plant life in exposed places but plants growing in more protected situations have carried on normal activities. Since the region is generally mild, it probably is this type of climate that makes the Long Leaf Pine Belt possible.

Deciduous Trees And Shrubs

There are many native trees and shrubs common to the area. They are of varying degrees of hardness. The leaves drop off of some of them early and cling to the others much longer. Our large leaved magnolia drops its leaves early, even in protected places. On the other hand, black willows usually retain some of their leaves until Christmas or later. If we had a killing frost, it would kill all deciduous leaves. Since we have not had one this fall and winter, some of the leaves of many species are clinging on as green leaves, turning to yellow and red.

Most of the red maple leaves are gone, but a few are still green, indicating there is still some photosynthesis in progress. Along with the maples are many oaks that normally shed their leaves in cold weather and have not done so this fall. These include water oaks, willow oaks, laurel oaks and perhaps several others of the oak genus. Green leaves were found on flowering dogwood, yellow poplar, sweetgum, hawthorns, hop hornbeam, common elderberry, candleberry and perhaps others.

There are a number of herbaceous plants that have two seasons of growth and are called biennials. These plants germinate as seeds in the late summer and fall. They grow usually as rosettes near the ground during the fall and winter. When spring comes they often shoot up tall stems which bear flowers and later seeds. An example of this is found in wild lettuce. This plant begins life sometimes as early as August. A many leaved rosette can be found during winter. When the second warm season comes next spring, stems from two to eight feet tall are grown.

Other biennials include false dandelion, krigia dandelion, sow thistle, common chickweek, mouse eared chickweed, wild geranium, plantain, curley leaved dock, bull thistle, henlist, buttercups and others. Perhaps many others could have been found if we had searched more than an hour or so each of the two days.

There are plants with green foliage out of season because they live until frost kills them and they had escaped until New Year's Day. This group included cannas, dewberries, climbing fern, New York fern, elephant ears, hibiscus, flowering maple, lizard's tail, pickerel weed, blackberry and others.

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This will be the second successive year that Emmerich, editor of the McComb Enterprise Journal, has headed state heart volunteers in their drive to raise money for the fight against heart disease, the state's No. 1 killer.

A recovered heart attack victim himself, White is a member of the Mississippi Heart Association Board of Directors as is Emmerich.

A strong supporter of heart association aims, former Governor White, vigorous and sturdy nearly 20 years after his heart attack, says "I'm convinced that doing exactly what my doctor told me is what brought me through my attack." White explains that he believes the heart asociation education program helps save lives by assisting heart patients and their families to understand their situation.

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Funds contributed during February are used, Dr. VanLandingham explains, to support research into the causes and cures of heart diseases, to pay for short courses which bring latest heart knowledge to physicians, to finance forums and other free information for the public and to initiate a program of community service.

Co-Chairmen White and Emmerich will correlate the activities of thousands of heart volunteers all over the state in one-month effort which climaxes February 24 on Heart Sunday.

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a killing frost, it would kill all deciduous leaves. Since we have not had one this fall and winter, some of the leaves of many species are clinging on as green leaves, turning to yellow and red.

Most of the red maple leaves are gone, but a few are still green, indicating there is still some photosynthesis in progress. Along with the maples are many oaks that normally shed their leaves in cold weather and have not done so this fall. These include water oaks, willow oaks, laurel oaks and perhaps several others of the oak genus. Green leaves were found on flowering dogwood, yellow flowers. Some of these are cultivated because they produce flowers at this season as camellias, japonica and camellia sasanqua. Some are just blooming out of season because they have not yet been killed by frost, as dewberry.

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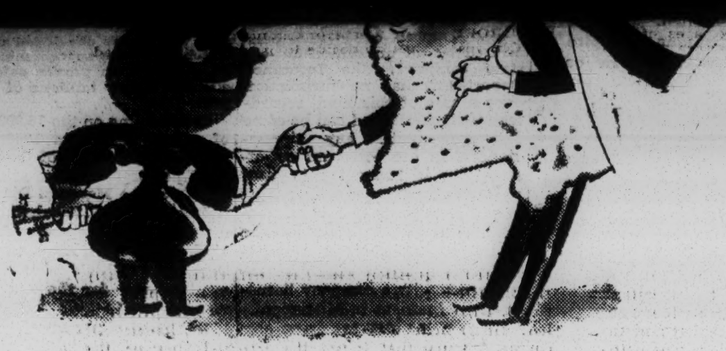

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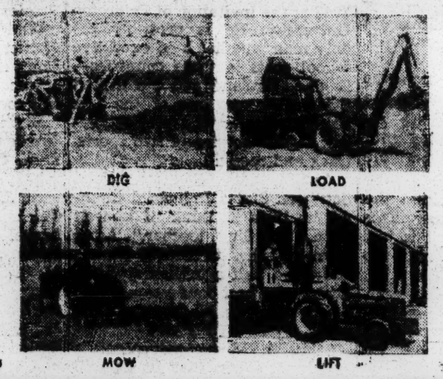

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"Our Gem", He's Real Gone, Man, Real Gone —

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((From May 31, 1956 Issue)

Having grown up in Mississippi (born and ruined), and attending the public schools of the state, we recall having been taught two things which, with the help of the real gone Magnolia, we shall not forget. First, which has no bearing here, was the fact that a history instructor once told us that the reason our forefathers injected the two dollar poll tax clause into the Constitution of Mississippi in 1890 was to keep the Negroes from voting. Upon passing that delightful bit of unbiased information, our instructor smiled serenely. We students responded with a knowing gigle.

Second, which does have some bearing here, was the fact that an English instructor once told us that even in poor writing a statement should be made rarely, if ever. Preference, he said, should be given to "showing", not "telling."

Since this is more of a character study than a sermon, we hope to be able to "show" you that The Most Right Honorable James Oliver Eastland, our senior United States Senator, is one more Aligator, man! Of course, all the cool cats hereabouts know he is just that, but what do they know of all his other sterling qualities?

(Incidentally, The Most Right Honorable James Oliver Eastland shall be referred to hereinafter as "Our Gem", the reference being made for the simple reason that we have such regard, admiration and respect for him.)

As we all know very well, our cool Magnolia State has numerous enemies outside its boundaries, especially north of the Mason and Dixon line, all being Yankee squares, of course. "Our Gem" has fought these radicals, these liberals, these carpetbaggers with the vigor and daring of a real cool lion, man. He has, on numerous occasions, shown his ability as a statesman of the first magnitude, a diplomat of imagination and character, a true Southern Gentleman of the old school in his encounters with those who would dare call us anything but what we are . . . 100% Red Blooded Mississippians, with a slight sprinkle of real cool blue, that is.

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directly to the police station, and the boy who had been struck stammered out his story. He was told by the officer on duty that the incident would be investigated. However no information whatsoever, such as name and address, was asked for by the officer on duty. Charges, of course, cannot be made without identification, and identification cannot be made without knowing whom to contact, and where to contact them. Thus, to date, the Negro boys have not been called in to identify their assailants.

The second significant incident to occur in Hattiesburg happened on the corner of Main and Pine Streets at 10:15 P.M., May 1st. Two Negro women, a mother and her twenty year old daughter were walking home from a motion picture theatre. There was no one on the streets, except a few cars passing. One car passed and the elder Negro felt a sharp blow on her right leg, near the ankle. She was startled for a few minutes, but realized she had been hit by an egg from a passing car. Looking up the street she saw the car. She stated that as best she could judge there were four or five white boys in the car, one with his head stuck out the window yelling something to the Negro women. The car had gone too far for her to read the tag number, or to determine what make of car it was. Uufortunately, there are too many autos the same color for that information to be of any help.

Item three, a minor incident admittedly, happened the following afternoon on South Main Street. A Negro man stopped his car to wait for a parked car to pull out into the line of traffic. Naturally, cars behind him had to stop, too. But one potential member of the Bigger and Better Bigots Bureau, driving an old model Hudson, pulled along side the Negro man and yelled to him: "Get that G...D... thing out of the way you black s.o.b."

On Sunday evening, May 27th, at 7:30, a Negro boy, age 17, was walking home to get dressed for church. He was about a half block off Walnut Avenue, going toward Manning Avenue. The street was dark without adequate lighting. He noticed a car drive by two or three times, but paid no attention to it. Without warning, the car stopped, and as best he could remember, four, possibly five, white boys jumped out and beat him into a state of unconsciousness before he realized what had happened. They were gone when he regained consciousness. He managed to get home, blood dripping from him, his clothes soaked. He guessed the ages of the white boys to be 18 to 21, but couldn't be sure, because of the split second in which he had seen them. We saw the Negro boy four days after the beating, and saw with our own eyes the effect of the beating he took. His lip was cut through, swollen unbelieveably. His face was swollen completely out of proportion to its normal shape. There were bandages covering his right cheek; the skin had been burst from the blows he received. He was having some difficulty in moving around due to the fact that his body was badly bruised.

Frankly, we admit that these four incidents are indicative of something which we have not yet been able to define . . . but, nonetheless, they are exceptionally significant. This is not an accusation, for we have no proof, and do not make charges without evidence ,but it is interesting to note that prior to the organization of the Citizens Council here there were no such incidents reported. Each of the four incidents has happened since the organization of the Council. We do not believe that Council members were in any way involved, but we believe that the organization of such an outfit, certain unintelligent, bigoted, inferior whites feel something resembling guardian angel protection in their existance. Thus, they take out their inferior feeling (Which, indeed, they are . . . they don't just feel inferior) on Negroes, who, by all standards and concept are creatures of a lower order.

A number of possibilities occur to us as a possible result of this kind of action on the part of whites. First, aside from the humilation suffered by Negroes in the incidents mentioned, (which they must view with fear) is the fact that one of these nights some member of the Bigger and Better Bigots Bureau is going to run into a Negro who isn't a woman or child, and when they do they are likely to get carved up like a turkey at Thanksgiving. Any Negro attacked would most certainly be in his rights to fight back, but . . . well, just recall our record in the state for justice to a Negro.

Another possibilty is that, in view of these whites operating on the assumption that they are superior by virtue of their being white, protestant, and native born, they will not limit their brutal and humiliating attacks to Negroes. Of course a Catholic, a Jew and the miscellaneous are harder to identify than the Negro, but those thoroughly bent on being superior would determine a person's race or religion, and act according to their limited intelligence.

Of course, if the Bigger and Better Bigots Bureau does decide to organize, get a state charter, collect dues, they could promote an advertising campaign directing all who are not white, protestent, and native born to wear a sign around their neck reading: I AM A CATHLIOC . . .or . . . I AM A JEW . . . or . . . I WAS BORN IN EUROPE . . . or whatever distinction is theirs.

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Well! Did you ever! You understand, of course, that Patterson and Devers are Yankee squares and are not to be trusted out of sight. That's real plain to see.

Now, what about the editor of the sheet that deals in such "yellow journalism"? Well, Jackson, we took it on ourselves to call up that editor on the telephone and remind him that "Our Gem" just might decide to get some skin, Mississippi style, so there! You know what he said? Get this: "Well, good!" Naturally, we hung up the telephone. Well, wouldn't you have done the same thing? He was disrespectful, subversive, too.

We don't know how it got that way, but the fact is this nation is just full of squares, folks who have gone off their trolley, that is. Example: The Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York (A Yankee state, square, you must remember.) has accused "Our Gem" of subversion just as real and, because it comes from a U. S. Senator, far more dangerous than any perpetrated by the Communist Party." ("Our Gem" just may get a gunny sack full of skin, limb from limb, man, there.) Seriously, Jackson, wouldn't that just make John Calhoun and Jeff Davis turn somersaults in their tombs . . . yes, and "The Man" Bilbo, too. Subversive? Maybe that bunch had better look up the word . . . we Mississippians know who the subversives are . . . well, anyway, Jackson, "Our Gem" took it in his stride and investigated the New York Times from top to bottom. And that, we figure, ought to show 'em a thing or two.

Now don't you agree that "Our Gem" is a real cool cat?

Anyway, as a 100% red blooded, tolerant Southerner we must overlook those square Yankee Christians. Naturally, everyone knows that Christianity varies from place to place, and the thing that caused this bigoted outburst by the Episcopal Diocese was the fact that "Our Gem" has fought those nine old squares in Washington who would destroy our way of life. They just simply cannot stand a good, clean, intelligent, high class fighter like "Our Gem."

And with reference to fighting for our way of life, "Our Gem" has stood up, a lion among rats, a real cool cat among squares, mind you, in his fight for all of us who are endowed with God-given Southern Rights. (We

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Do you see what we mean? Ain't he a real cool cat, Jackson?

There are some stupid squares, all out of state, of course, who have asked the question of how could "Our Gem" take the oath of office as a United States Senator, which reads: "I, James Oliver Eastland, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God." and after having taken the oath make statements like:

"On May 17, the Constitution of the United States was destroyed because the Supreme Court disregarded the law and decided integration was right . . . you are not required to obey any court which passes out such a ruling. In fact, you are obligated to defy it." This was spoken by "Our Gem" at Senatobia, Miss., on August 2, 1955. And he has also said: "The country has entered an era of judicial tyranny . . . The Court has responded to a racial, pro-Communist political movement . . . Public opinion is the law, for no law is of any force which does not have the force of public opinion behind it." Thus spoke "Our Gem" on January 26, 1956, at Columbia, S. C.

Well, if you hear any of that leftwing, radical, liberal talk about the majority ruling in this country, and that the majority opinion is opposed to "Our Gem" you can mark them down for super squares. We would even suggest that you call it to the attention of our cool cat; he just might want to get some skin.

Anyone thinking that because a man of sterling character, golden principles, honor, intelligence, and integrity such as possessed by "Our Gem" would let a thing like an oath stop him from protecting our way of life is not just a square, but he's downright stupid.

Some things are more important than an oath, with a "So help me God" attachment. And another thing, unlike most of his colleagues, "Our Gem" seems to have read "Alice In Wonderland." He knows the words of the Mad Hatter, as spoken to Alice. His words, he said, meant just exactly what he wanted them to mean . . . get the point, Jackson?

Really, now, folks, don't you agree?

Ain't "Our Gem" a real gone, a real cool cat!

A New Organization In Busniess? —

The Bigger And Better Bigots Bureau

(From June 7, 1956 Issue)

Whether or not they have actually organized as a chartered group, as their guardian angels have, the Klan and Council, we don't know, but this we do know: There are a few young men in Hattiesburg who could easily qualify for the Board of Directors of such an organization as The Bigger and Better Bigots Bureau.

We have been informed, of course, of the riot on a New York ferry boat last week. We know of the riots Chicago, Detroit, and St. Louis. And in the interest of passing along information, we would like to call the following to your attention. These occurances were not in New York, Illinois, Michigan, or Missouri . . . they happened in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and we assure you these incidents have been confirmed. For reasons which are obvious we are not using names of the persons involved.

The latter part of April, directly in front of the Owl Drug Store, located on the corner of Main and Front Streets, three Negro boys were standing talking to a fourth Negro boy who worked for the store. The three boys were on their way to a show. The time was about 7:30 P.M. One of the boys, age 16, felt a lick against the side of his head; turning around he saw three white bos, whose age he guessed to be 19, 20, or 21. The Negro boy were stunned, for they had not spoken one single word to any white person whatsoever, and they hesitated for a few seconds before doing anything. While standing there, trying to decide what to do, the white boys pulled out swish blade knives. The Negro boys started to run down Main Street, but they saw two other white boys standing along side the drug store, and not knowing if they were a part of the group who had attacked them, they decided to run down Front Street, toward the police station. They did, in fact, go

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"Once upon a time, over four thousand years before the birth of Christ, a Mr. Cain became angry with a Mr. Abel. In his anger, Mr. Cain killed Mr. Abel. Upon being questioned by God as to the whereabouts of Mr. Abel, Mr. Cain became defiant, something of a smartaleck, and asked a question that has been asked for nearly six thousand years. "Am I my brother's keeper?" he asked. I have found no justification in the scriptures to lead me to believe that I am my brother's keeper. Of course, I know that is not the accepted view on the subject. But this I would like to add: I have found every justification for believing that I am my brother's brother."

Thus spoke a wise man to us. As it happens, we agree with him fully.

And our brother is of more importance to us than a dollar bill.

Questions About Heaven —

At The Gate, One Keeper . . . Two Gates?

(From Feburary 9, 1956 issue)

One of the best means by which a person can acquire an education is to go ahead and do the best he can, and when wrong have someone around to correct him. That is education by experience, of a sort.

Our aim here, since we are not too well acquainted with persons who have first hand knowledge of the situation, is to just go ahead and make statements, and in the event we are incorrect, hope someone will take the trouble to set us straight on the matter.

Since early childhood we have heard from the pulpits of Mississippi the story of a City called Heaven. Our concept, from the sermons we've heard, is that in that fabulous place milk and honey are available in abundance. (They're both fattening, incidentally).

Well, in view of the ruling of the United States Supreme Court, we have begun to wonder how it will affect that City called Heaven, if at all. We have always sort of thought that Heaven was reserved for white folks, Mississippi Christians especially. But now we have some doubt about the whole business. At any rate, before doubt takes over our mind completely, we would like to inquire of Mississippi ministers if we are right in our conception of Heaven.

There is a gate: the straw boss in charge is St. Peter. When one approaches the premises seeking entrance he is asked certain qquestions by the boss. And they're pretty catchy questions, too. He has had considerable experience in catching liars. You pretty well have to tell the truth. Of course, we know most Mississippians have done that.

There are certain requirements, we understand. You must be white, a Christian, of sound mind, and be able to interpret the laws and by-laws of Heaven and Earth to the satisfaction of the gate-keeper. And if you can get by the gate, and aren't too fat already, you can gain entrance for eternity.

But what about the Negro? Do they have another Heaven for him? Or possibly just a section of Heaven set aside for the Negro's quarters? Are the streets in the Negro quarters paved with gold, too? Do they give him milk and honey, or does he stay too busy mopping the golden streets that run in front of the white area? Possibly it works like this, and if we're wrong, correct us.

A Negro walks up to the straw boss, St. Peter, and informs him that he's there, seeking entrance.

"Well, nigger," asks St. Peter, "what's your name?"

The Negro gives his name.

"Where you from, nigger?"

"Mississippi, boss," is the answer.

"Did you ever try to vote while you lived in Mississippi," asks the gate-keeper.

"No, sir, your honor. Not me . . . I know a nigger's place."

"Did you ever talk back to your white boss, or try to own a home as good as a white man, or complain about the difference in the pay scale between you and the white man?"

"Not me, boss. I know a nigger's place."

"What'd you do for a living, nigger?" is the next question.

"Sir, I hoed cotton in Mississippi. I worked from four in the morning 'till seven at night. And I kept my children out of school so they could hoe cotton, too."

"Pass," said St. Peter. "You're a mighty fine nigger."

Maybe that's how it is . . . we just don't know. Or maybe it's like this:

"Well, nigger," asks St. Peter, "what's your name?"

"I'm Mrs. Lula Mae Magnolia, St. Peter."

"What do you mean 'Mrs.', and what do you mean calling me St. Peter?" he asks.

"Well, sir, that's my name, and that's your name isn't it?"

St. Peter sputters something awful, "My name is Mr. St. Peter to you, nigger, and your name is just Lula Mae Magnolia . . . you know better than that 'Mrs.' stuff."

"The prefix 'Mrs.' has no social connotation, Mr. St. Peter," said the Negro woman.

"That don't make any difference around this place. Some of you niggers are getting the most outlandish notions here lately. Honest to goodness, I just don't figure it."

St. Peter wipes the sweat from his brow, having been in something of a quandary.

"Well, sir," the Negro woman begins, "the law of the nation in which I lived said that . . ."

"Don't give me that stuff, nigger," interrupts St. Peter. "I've heard that malarky before. Anyhow, where you from?"

"I'm from Mississippi, sir", said the woman.

"Well, it's a wonder to me you didn't get up here sooner than you did, considering the way you act."

"I thought you knew I wasn't up here by natural causes, Mr. St. Peter. I tried to vote in Mississippi, and that shortened my span somewhat."

"Well," said St. Peter, "let's get on with the entrance questions. Now, I know your name and I know that you are one of those smart aleck niggers who tired to vote. What kind of work did you do in Mississippi?"

"I was a school teacher, Mr. St. Peter," she answered.

Without another word the keeper of the gate just turned his thumb in a downward direction. "To hell with you sister," he said.

We're just asking of those who might know; Is Heaven segregated? Or have they provided two Heavens? Or can a Negro even get to Heaven?

For just a moment let's consider the possibilty of the fact that in Heaven there is no Jim Crow law, no segregation, and one lives on a certain street, in accordance with the size of his halo. What then? Maybe some of us had better begin to get used to the idea . . . possibly? Still, on the other hand, from what we've seen from time to time there is no use in worrying about it at all . . . it's likely to be thumbs down just when we tell St. Peter we're from Mississippi.

(From June 14, 1956 Issue)

In my office there's a cockroach who is fat, sleek, sassy, and in his infinite stupidity, he seems to think he's intelligent. To me he seems typical of today's successful politician, and I have, in honor of a friend whom I admire and respect, named him Jim. Also, in my office there is a mess of tiny ants. They have taken the place, paying no attention to the fact that I have certain rights as the one who pays the rent. They just walk over me like they would over anyone else who happens in. Also, out of respect and admiration, I have named them "The State Sovereignty Commission." Why don't I spray and kill them off? Heaven forbid! This state couldn't operate without cockroaches and ants.

(From May 10, 1956 Issue)

It was reported that some 200 persons attended the Citizens Council meeting in Hattiesburg last week. In view of the fact that at last report they had less than 50 paid members, it seems that a lot of people are attempting to be superior without paying five bucks. Superiority certainly is worth five dollars. They ought to charge admission or make those attending show their cards. No Pure White Southerner should take advantage of Pure White Citizens Councils like that! Five bucks is just five bucks, but our God given Superiority is sacred.

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7:30—Playhouse of Stars
8:00—Undercurrent
8:30—Amazing Dunninger
9:00—West Point
9:30—Zane Gray
10:00—Broken Arrow
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Starlight Theater

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12—
6:00—Strange World
7:00—Oh, Susanna
7:30—Hey Jennie
8:00—Crossroads
8:30—Ozzie & Harriet
9:00—Jackie Gleason
10:00—Lawrence Welk
11:00—Oral Roberts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13—
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Private Secretary
7:30—Alfred Hitchcock
8:00—$64,000 Challenge
8:30—Man Called X
9:00—Ed Sullivan Show
11:00—Jeffery Jones

MONDAY, JANUARY 14—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Voice of Firestone
7:00—I Love Lucy
7:30—December Bride
8:00—Count of Monte Cristo
8:30—Ole Miss Highlights
9:00—Burns and Allen
9:30—Talent Scouts
10:00—Wyatt Earp
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—TV Wrestling
11:15—Inner Sanctum

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—The Whistler
6:45—Name That Time
7:00—Herb Shriner
7:30—Rosemary Clooney
8:00—$64,000 Question
8:30—I Let Three Lives
9:00—Never Get Rich
9:30—Dangerous
10:00—Cavalcade Theatre
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Late Show

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Science—Fiction
7:00—The Millionaire
7:30—I've Got a Secret
8:00—Wednesday Nights Fights
9:00—Godfrey Show
10:00—Ford Theater
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Studio Wrestling
11:15—The Falcon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Superman
7:00—Robin Hood
7:30—Disneyland
8:30—Amos and Andy
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9:30—Climax
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
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9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
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11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12—
6:00—Golden Playhouse
6:30—People Are Funny
7:00—Perry Como
8:00—Caesar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel
9:30—I Search For Adventure
10:00—I Led Three Lives
10:30—Western Marshall
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13—
6:00—Tales of the 77th Bengal Lancers
6:30—Circus Boy
7:00—Steve Allen
8:00—Television Playhouse
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—O. Henry Playhouse
10:00—Ozzie & Harriet
10:30—Navy Log
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

MONDAY, JANUARY 14—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—John Gary
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Producer5s Showcase
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Man Called X
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Jonathan Winters
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Noah's Ark
8:00—Pane Wyman Show
8:30—Circle Theatre
9:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
10:30—Studio 57
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Adventure of Hiram Holliday
7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Kraft Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—San Francisco Beat
10:00—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
10:30—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Dinah Shore
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—People Choices'
8:30—The Ford Show
9:00—Lux Video Theatre
10:30—Stage 7
10:30—I Spy
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

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6:00—News & Weather
6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News
7:00—My Hero
7:30—The Life of Riley
8:00—Crunch & Des
8:30—Captured
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:50—Red Barber's Corner
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12—
6:30—Western Marshall
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00—Sid Caesar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel Show
9:30—The American Legend
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13—
5:30—Sunday Playhouse
7:00—Steve Allen Show
8:00—Highway Patrol
8:30—Million Dollar Premiere
10:00—The Late News

MONDAY, JANUARY 14—
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Nat 'King' Cole Show
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Impact
8:00—New Orleans Police Dept.
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—Lawrence Welk's Show
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Football Hall of Fame
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Science Fiction Theatre
8:00—Star Performance
8:30—Man Called X
9:00—Dangerous Assignment
9:30—Break the $250,000 Bank
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16—
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1954, JAMES E. SEALS and wife GAYNELL SEALS, executed their Deed of Trust to the original Trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 169, page 87-89, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment thereof and I having been substituted, by the beneficiary, in the place and stead of the original trustee by an instrument spread at large upon the margin of the record of said Deed of Trust, and I having been called upon by said beneficiary therein to foreclose the same.

THEREFORE, I will on Thursday, February 7, 1957, at the Main or Front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described as:

Beginning at the North East corner of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 13 West in the center of Local Road, thence running South 828.5 feet to a stake, thence North 54 degrees West 333 feet to the public road, thence North 33 degrees East 258 feet to a stake, thence North 8 degrees West 148 feet to a stake, thence North 19 degrees West 290 feet to the intersection of Local Road, thence East 250.3 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 13 West.

WITNES my signature on this the 7th day of January, A. D., 1957.

O. E. LOTT,
Substituted Trustee
4t 1-10, 17, 24, 31

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 12, 1954, T. C. BROCK and wife, ROBERTA BROCK, executed their Deed of Trust to the original Trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 173, page 364, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

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THEREFORE, I will on Thursday, February 7, 1957, at the Main or Front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described as:

All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 12 West, lying and being East of the Cannes Public Road situated in said Forty acre tract, consisting of 6¼ acres, more or less.

WITNESS my signature on this the 7th day of January A. D., 1957.

O. E. LOTT,
Substituted Trustee
4t 1-10, 17, 24, 31

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1955, LYELL T. STEWART, a single man, executed his Deed of Trust to the original trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 177, page 558, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

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11:15—Bill Pennell
11:20—Late Movie

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12—
6:00—Annie Oakley
*:30—People Are Funny
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00—Caesar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel Show
9:30—Your Hit Parade
10:00—Chevy Show
11:00—Eddie Arnold
11:30—Texas Rasslin'

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13—
6:00—77th Bengal Lancers
6:30—Circus Boy
7:00—Steve Allen Show
8:00—Alcoa Hour
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—Lawrence Welk Top Tunes and New Talent
10:30—WLBT Weathervane
10:35—WLBT News
10:45—Bill Pennell
10:50—Late Movie

MONDAY, JANUARY 14—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Reporter's Notebook
6:30—TBA
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Sir Lancelot
7:30—Stanley
8:00—Can Do
8:30—Robt. Montgomery Presents
9:30—The Tracer
10:00—Break the $250,000 Bank
10:30—The Pendulum
11:00—Beauty Hints
11:15—WLBT NEWS
11:25—WLBT Weathervane
11:30—Bill Pennell
11:35—Late Movie

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Jonathan Winters
6:45—NBC News
7:00—$100,000 Big Surprise
7:30—Noah's Ark
8:00Jane Wyman Show
8:30—Kaiser Aluminum Hour
9:30—Stage 7
10:00—Touchdown
10:30—Overseas Adventure
11:00—WLBT News
11:10—WLBT Weather
11:15—Bill Pennell
11:20—Late Movie

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Kraft Television Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—My Little Margie
10:00—Twenty-One
10:30—Hiram Holliday
11:00—WLBT News
11:10—WLBT Weathervane
11:15—Bill Pennell
11:20—Late Movie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Report To The People
9:00—Project 20— "The Jazz Age"
10:00—Studio 57
10:30—Golden Theatre
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
11:00—WLBT News
8:00—Jeopies' Croice
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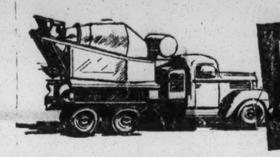

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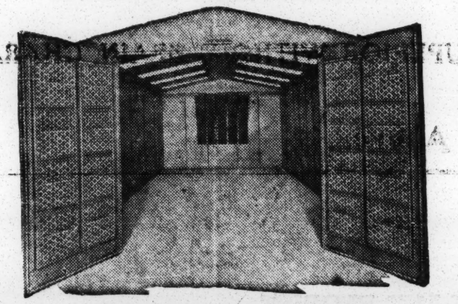

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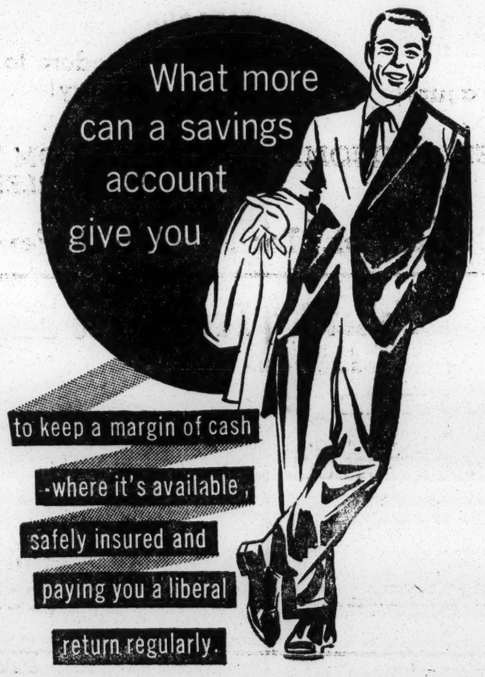
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MONDAY, JANUARY 14—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—John Gary
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Producer5s Showcase
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Man Called X
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
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10:00—The Late News

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6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Sports Today
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6:45—NBC News
7:00—Impact
8:00—New Orleans Police Dept.
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—Lawrence Welk's Show
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Football Hall of Fame
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Science Fiction Theatre
8:00—Star Performance
8:30—Man Called X
9:00—Dangerous Assignment
9:30—Break the $250,000 Bank
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16—
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Sports Today
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News
7:00—China Smith
7:30—Janet Dean
8:00—Chevy Show
9:00—Police Call
9:30—Twenty-One
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17—
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Football Hall of Fame
6:30—Dinah Shore Show
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Star and the Story
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—The Great Gildersleeve
8:30—Mr. District Attorney
9:00—Eddy Arnold Time
9:30—Mystery Theatre
10:00—The Late News
10:05—Lawrence Welk's Top Tunes

THEREFORE, I will on Thursday, February 7, 1957, at the Main or Front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash the land described as:

All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 12 West, lying and being East of the Carnes Public Road situated in said Forty acre tract, consisting of 6¼ acres, more or less.

WITNESS my signature on this the 7th day of January A. D., 1957.

O. E. LOTT,
Substituted Trustee
4t 1-10, 17, 24, 31

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1955, LYELL T. STEWART, a single man, executed his Deed of Trust to the original trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 177, page 558, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment thereof and I having been substituted, by the beneficiary, in the place and stead of the original trustee by an instrument spread at large upon the margin of the record of said Deed of Trust and I having been called upon by said beneficiary therein to foreclose the same.

THEREFORE, I will on Thursday, February 7, 1957, at the Main or Front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described as:

Lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 13 of the Washington Heights Survey of said County and State, together with improvements.

WITNESS my signature this the 7th day of January A. D., 1957.

CLAUDE HARVEY,
Substituted Trustee
4t 1-10, 17, 24, 31

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Channel 3 — Jackson

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Eyes on Mississippi
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Life of Riley
7:30—Walter Winchell Show
8:00—Badge 714
8:30—The Country Show
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Kraft Television Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—My Little Margie
10:00—Twenty-One
10:30—Hiram Holliday
11:00—WLBT News
11:10—WLBT Weathervane
11:15—Bill Pennell
11:20—Late Movie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Report To The People
9:00—Project 20— "The Jazz Age"
10:00—Studio 57
10:30—Golden Theatre
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet

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Church nursery open at all services.

PETAL METHODIST CHURCH, MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., W. C. Mathis, Superintendent.

Rev. J. P. Payne, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The nursery is open at all services.

GREEN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, OLD RICHTON ROAD, PETAL

Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School, Robert Powell, Supt.

Q. C. Barrett, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays . . . following prayer meeting all organizations meet . . . YWA's, GA's, RA's, WMU, Brotherhood, and Sunbeams.

Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend services. Nursery is open at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CENTRAL AVENUE, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Henry Hardy, Supt.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nursery is open at all services.

PETAL-HARVEY BAPTIST CHURCH,

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Pat Rogers, Supt.

Rev. Sam W. Waggener, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend; the nursery is open at all services.

PETAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, H. L. Norsworthy, Supt.

Evangelist Howard S. Williams preaches at 11.00 a.m.

Bible Class meets Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Choir practice is held Wednesday nights at 7:30.

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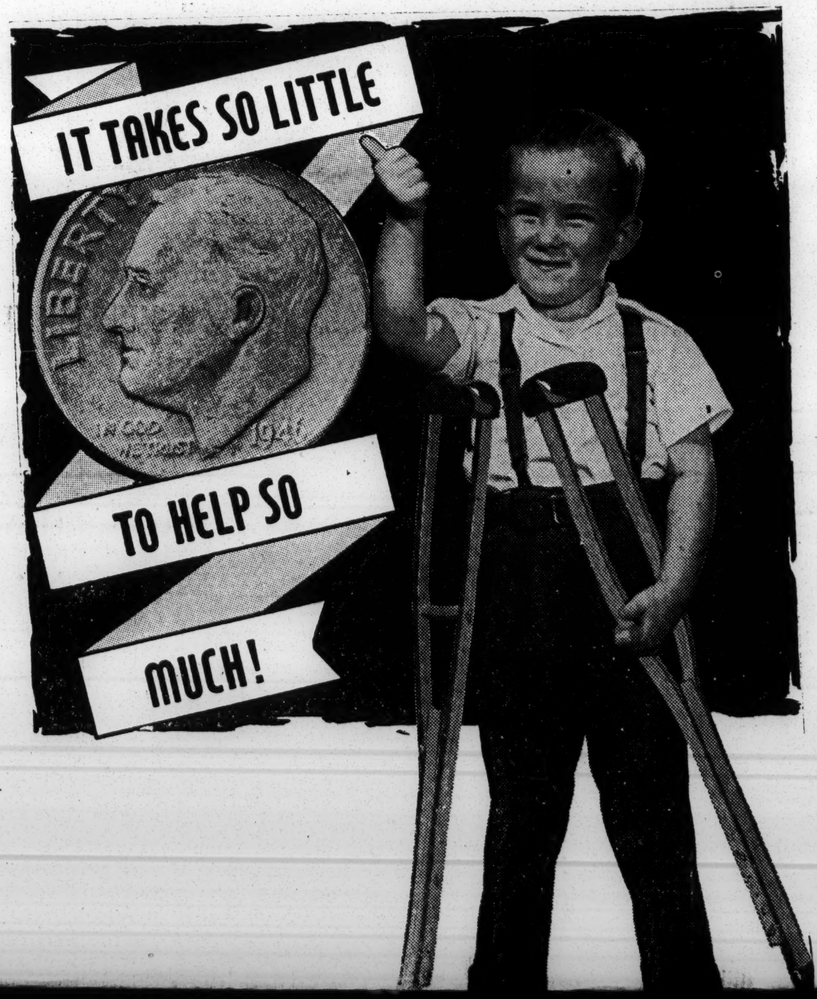

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